House Resolution No. 2072

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Sherri Claypoole, an esteemed resident of Gower, Missouri, was recognized as a Project Fit America (PFA) All-Star Teacher during a recent ceremony of the Heartland Regional Community Foundation in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, the All-Star Teacher showcase is a national spotlight on teachers who have created new and outstanding ways to incorporate the PFA program and motivate students to be active and have fun with fitness; and

Whereas, Sherri Claypoole has played an integral role in the educational and physical development of countless Missouri youth as a Physical Education Teacher with the East Buchanan County C-1 School District for the past thirteen years; and

Whereas, Sherri Claypoole's commitment to meeting the increasingly difficult task of motivating her students to exercise and to create a fun physical activity environment at East Buchanan Elementary School makes her a natural choice for the All-Star Teacher award; and

Whereas, Sherri Claypoole is one of seven individuals nationwide to receive the prestigious Project Fit America All-Star Teacher award; and

Whereas, the daughter of Larry and Elaine Claypoole of Platte City and a graduate of Platte County R-III High School, Sherri Claypoole always goes above and beyond the duties of her job to find new ways to improve her instruction:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sherri Claypoole upon her most worthy receipt of the coveted Project Fit America All-Star Teacher award, and in wishing her only the very best of success as she continues to touch the hearts and minds of Missouri youngsters through physical education; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for All-Star Teacher, Sherri Claypoole.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2072, adopted April 22, 2003.